

**RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING A SHARED MUNICIPAL COURT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER AND THE BOROUGH OF SOMERVILLE FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2022 AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND SUPERSEDES THE CURRENT SIX-MONTH TEMPORARY AGREEMENT EXECUTED ON JANUARY 1, 2022 AND TERMINATING ON JUNE 30, 2022**

**WHEREAS**, the municipalities of Bridgewater and Somerville have entered into prior shared services agreement pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et. seq. for the provision of municipal court service by the Township of Bridgewater to the Borough of Somerville; and

**WHEREAS**, the municipalities of Bridgewater and Somerville established a joint municipal court utilizing the existing courtroom, judge's chambers, and necessary equipment in the Municipal Complex located at 100 Commons Way, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807 pursuant to the authority of N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1.c; and

**WHEREAS**, the municipalities of Bridgewater and Somerville wish to continue this association and wish by renewing the agreement as amended for a three-year period commencing on January 1, 2022 and ending on December 31, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the municipalities are currently operating on a six-month temporary agreement executed on January 1, 2022 and terminating on June 30, 2022, and the parties hereby recognize that this three-year agreement supersedes the prior temporary agreement, with terms concerning the nature of the prior agreement more thoroughly discussed in the three-year agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, does hereby approve the Shared Services Agreement as attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this extension shall become effective upon the approval by the Council of the Borough of Somerville.

Introduced	Seconded	Council	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
	✓	Kirsh	✓			
		Norgalis				✓
		Pedroso	✓			
✓		Ring	✓			
		Kurdyla	✓			

Adopted: March 17, 2022

**I, Grace Njuguna, RMC, Deputy Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset, and the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Bridgewater Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on March 17, 2022**

Signed: 